

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: François Girard et al.)	Group Art Unit 3618
Appln. No.	: 10/570,347)	Examiner Katy Meyer
Docket No.	: P29468)	Confirmation No. 5450
Customer No.	: 07055)	
I.A. Filed	: September 1, 2004)	
Title	: Cross-Country Ski System)	
	: Provided with a Direct)	
	: Bearing Lateral Surface)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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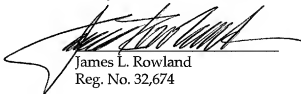
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of September 9, 2011, in which the Primary Examiner has finally rejected claims 8-47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the appeal fee set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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